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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Jellis Scott, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Robinson, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Col. John A. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will remain for several months.

Mrs. Charles A. Webb has returned to her home on St. Paul street, Baltimore, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William B. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall, of 313 Queen street, entertained a few of their friends on Friday night, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Hall. The presents given her by her friends were handsome and numerous.

Mr. E. Ashleigh Shuler and Mr. Payne, of Harrisonburg, were in Alexandria yesterday.

Tomorrow night will take place one of the delightful dances which are being given by the Elks Dancing Club in their spacious home on Prince street. After tomorrow night's dance and for the balance of the season the dances will be strictly invitation affairs.

Dr. Charles B. Crawford, of San Antonio, Texas, who has been ill in Charlottesville, at the University Hospital, for some time, arrived at his home on Seminary Hill, yesterday. He was accompanied by his father, Rev. Angus Crawford, who went to Charlottesville, Sunday, for that purpose.

The ladies who took part in the festival given by the Elks last Spring are to be the recipients of a beautiful dance to be given by that organization at an early date. At a meeting of the lodge which was held last night Col. Charles B. Marshall was the leading spirit in a movement to provide an entertainment for the ladies which will show how highly they are appreciated by the Elks of Alexandria. The arrangements for the dance were left in the hands of the festival committee of which Exalted Ruler Harry B. Quinn is chairman.

MISS WATKINS'S LECTURE.

Miss Watkins, supervisor of the Washington Public School Kindergarten, has kindly consented to lecture at the Mothers Meeting in Lee school building, tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock. No admission fee. Subject, "Relation of Kindergarten to First grade." All mothers, in fact every one interested, are urged to attend this lecture. Many have on several occasions heard Miss Watkins and always felt afterwards she had scattered some cobwebs from their brains.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

The January meeting of the Alexandria Library board of management was held at the residence of Miss Emily Gibson on Duke street this morning. Reports from the various committees showed the library to be in a most flourishing condition, with a handsome sum realized from the "Old Meads Convention" recently held for the catalogue fund of the library. The management hopes in the early spring to have the new supplements to the catalogue ready for distribution.

Marley Enfranchisement of Odd Fellows, at a meeting held last night, initiated one candidate. There will be a meeting of the Canton Thursday night, at which time there will be a drill.

DR. FLANAGAN'S LECTURE.

Large Gathering to Hear Lecture of Director of Inspections, State Board of Health.

The rooms of the Chamber of Commerce were filled last night to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen to hear the lecture of Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, Director of Inspections, Board of Health of Virginia. Members of the City Council, School Board and other city officials, public school teachers, members of the Tuberculosis Society, Civic League and other representative people of the city were present. The Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered, was also well represented, as was the Retail Merchants' Association.

Dr. Flanagan was introduced by Robert S. Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The doctor's address was brief but to the point, and he went over considerable ground during the time he spoke. He began by showing the importance of preventing the appearance and spread of diseases in a community, and made many practical suggestions concerning the means which should be resorted to in order to accomplish this result. He dwelt for a time upon the necessity of compelling householders to tap sewers and thus prevent infection from surface drainage. He also showed the danger incident to the furnishing of milk by thoughtless or unsanitary dairymen who did not observe proper hygienic laws in preparing milk for customers. The speaker alluded to the terrible mortality among infants from this cause. Meat with tuberculosis germs in it was also referred to. The doctor dwelt for a time upon the danger communities are exposed to from this source. The speaker, after portraying the menace to the health of communities from unsanitary procedures, especially in those pertaining to the furnishing of food, said all communities should have health laws to cover all causes of disease, in order that when an infectious disease appeared it can be nipped in the bud and not allowed to spread and die out of its own accord. The health departments of cities, he said, should be reorganized on modern principles and health officers selected and paid salaries commensurate with the duties required of them. In short, their pay should be sufficient to enable them to devote their entire time to the duties of the office. They should also be furnished with clerks to act as auxiliaries. The speaker referred to the fact that mistresses of houses were in a sense, municipal agents in the matter of health, and that they could do much towards accelerating sanitary conditions in every city. The doctor said he had made an informal inspection of conditions in Alexandria and, so far as his observation had gone, this city presented no worse appearance than other places in the commonwealth. He said the present health officer was capable and energetic and performed considerable labor for the small salary he received. The doctor thought the movement towards better health conditions should be launched by doctors in communities.

At the conclusion of Dr. Flanagan's address, he said he would be pleased to hear any questions which might be propounded on health lines. He called especial attention to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of this city, which he said, was an effective ally of the authorities. At this juncture Dr. G. T. Klipstein, of this city, arose and said the Medical Association of Alexandria had some time ago prepared suitable health regulations covering substantially everything that had been mentioned by Dr. Flanagan, but that the measure had never become law. Dr. Klipstein referred to the fact that recently about one-half of a herd of eighty cattle which had been slaughtered near Alexandria had been

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

Important Measures to be Considered by City Fathers this Evening.

One of the most important meetings of the city council which has been held this winter is scheduled to take place tonight when a number of matters of vital interest will be under consideration by the city fathers.

Chief among them will be the health bill which will be introduced again as a new measure. This bill passed council two years ago, but was vetoed by the mayor. Since that time the conditions in the city, so far as its health regulations are concerned, have been chaotic. At the last meeting of council the general laws committee were asked to have the measure introduced again at tonight's session of council, and this will be done.

The general laws committee will also report on the ordinance for the abolishment of the board of fire wardens, and will recommend the placing of the workings of the fire department in the hands of the chief and a committee from the city council.

A number of changes in the city's charter will also be suggested by the general laws committee, as requested at the last meeting of the lower board, and these will come in for more or less discussion.

The lower board will also receive from the Aldermen the bill providing for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the employment of additional legal counsel to assist the corporation attorney in the annexation fight.

DISORDERLY NEGRO.

William Wilkinson, colored, boarded a south bound electric train in Washington late last night without a ticket, and when the conductor approached him he tendered him ten cents as his fare. The conductor told him he must pay fifteen cents. This exasperated Wilkinson, and after abusing the conductor roundly he gave him the nicker demanded. The negro was abusive for some time after this incident, so much so that the conductor telephoned to this city for an officer to meet the train at Union station. No officer appeared, however, and the conductor took charge of Wilkinson and placed him in the station house. The negro was brought before the Police Court this morning, but as the offense was committed between the south end of the Highway Bridge and Alexander Island, he was held for the action of the authorities of Alexandria county.

DEA FORMER RESIDENT.

vis. wife of Lafayette residence at Acco- george county, Md. ea. Sunday morning. The funeral place at noon today. The deceased, besides her husband is survived by three children. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of the late Stephen Dunnington, of this city.

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condemned, but that the meat, abounding in tuberculosis germs, had been dumped on Alexandria, as had also milk which was not allowed to be exposed for sale in Washington.

Practical remarks were subsequently made by Councilmen Leadbeater, Birrell and Williams and Mr. James Roche. Several ladies in the audience propounded pertinent questions to Dr. L. Flanagan concerning certain sanitary measures, and others made observations on these lines.

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